

Burnham Library

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NEW Expanded Library Hours Start September 1st!

Tuesday 1-5

Wednesday 9-5

Thursday 9-7

Friday 1-5

Saturday 9-1

The Library is closed but the digital collection is always open.



Movie Night: Eagle Huntress

Friday, September 8 • 7:00 pm

At the Library in collaboration with The Bridgewater Land Trust. Free and open to the public.

Falconry Demonstration

Saturday, September 16 • 3:30–6:00

Sunny Meadow Farm



Sponsored by The Bridgewater Land Trust and in collaboration with The Burnham Library. Live Raptors • Local Burgers • Games. Admission is \$20.00 payable at the door - Children under 12 are free. RSVP at bwlt@sbcglobal.net or at the Library

The Friends' Cookie Bookie Sale

Saturday, September 23 • 9:00–2:00

A great selection of gently used books and DVDs for all ages. Then treat yourself to a wide assortment of locally baked goodies. All proceeds benefit library programs and services supported by The Friends of the Library.

An Education in the Grotesque: The Gargoyles of Yale University

Saturday, September 30 • 11:00 am

With author and photographer, Mathew Duman. Free and open to all.

Whispers in the Dark

Friday, October 13 • 7:00 pm

Demonology, the occult, and the metaphysical during the American civil War with Matt Bartlett. Free and open to all.

The Evolution of Empathy: Our Heritage, Our Future

Friday, October 27 • 7:00

Tamsin Looker, Ph.D, will explore the evolution of human capacity for empathy, it's rich biological and cultural heritage and it's role in health and survival. Audience participation is encouraged. Free and open to all.

International Game Day @ Your Library

Saturday, November 11 • 10:00 - 1:00

A collaborative event with the New Milford Library ... Join the gaming fun! MORE details coming soon!

Drones

November date to be determined

Discussing the problems and benefits of Drones in the modern world.

ADULT EVENTS

Two Towns Tabletop Club

Wednesdays • 6 - 8 pm

Teen and Adult Gamers join in testing your gaming skills and meet new gamers along the way! No need to bring your games, we've plenty! No registration required. Questions cfisher@burnhamlibrary.org

1st Wednesday & 2nd Saturday at New Milford Public

3rd and 4th (and 5th) Wednesday at Burnham Library

Tech Tutoring with Chris

By appointment or by chance

Chris is happy to assist you with tech questions and needs you might have. He can also sign you up for Hoopla and RB Digital so that you can use our free digital branch! cfisher@burnhamlibrary.org or call to make an appointment.

Art Show

August • Cucurbitaceae (Squash) Art - Burnham School Student Art of Bridgewater with works in acrylic. Reception on Saturday, August 5 from 10:00–12:00 at the library.

September • Watercolors and Botanicals by Bridgewater resident Adrienne Caruso.

October/November • Connecticut "Light and Land" impressionist paintings by Vail Barrett of Roxbury.

Book Discussion

Mondays • 7:00 pm

September 18th • **The Invention of Nature: Alexander von Humbolt's New World** by Andrea Wulf.

October 16th • **Magpie Murders** by Anthony Horowitz.

November • To be announced.

More ...

Around the Corner Book Store

Take advantage of the great deals on gently-used, low-price books, DVDs, CDs and more. Proceeds benefit the library.



Do you have some gently-used books you would like to donate? Call the library to set-up a drop-off time!

Museum and Park Passes

Keep in mind that the library has numerous passes for free or discounted admission. Some of the choices include, White Memorial, Beardsley Zoo, Normal Rockwell Museum, New Britain Museum of Art, Mystic Aquarium and more ...



Join the Friends of the Library

Friends meeting are held the second Tuesday of the month at 11:00 am. Who are the Friends? They are the fundraising arm of our library, sponsoring library programs, summer reading, and digital services. Interested? email friends@burnhamlibrary.org

Junior Friends of the Library

Monthly meeting for members to chat, advise, and organize programs throughout the year that will benefit the community. Do you want to join the fun?! Students in Grade 6-12 are welcome. Check our website for dates. **New!** Co-Presidents Ellie Schmus and Julia Sinatra. Questions? jkallay@burnhamlibrary.org

Junior Library & Special Events

Swords and Shields with Mr. Immohr

Saturday, September 9th • 11–1:00

Families, please join us in building swords and shields! Perfect for our Burnham Knights of all ages! Registration is required.

Community Trunk or Treat

Halloween Eve

Begin with a ziti dinner at the Bridgewater Congregation Church at 5:30 ... then head out and get some treats! Don't miss the library on your Halloween haunting!

Monthly Activities

Burnham School Library Classes

Did you know that Burnham Students have the unique opportunity to visit our library once a month? Our staff shares a story and then students are welcome to explore our shelves and borrow materials! Every student is eligible for a library card! Kindergartners and new students will receive an library card application and letter in their backpacks in September.



Burnham Bunch Storytime Storytime & activity for children 2-5 years old. Register jkallay@burnhamlibrary.org

Thursdays from 10:30—11:00.

Fall/Winter Session:

September 14, 21, 28

October 5, 12, 19, 26

November 2, 9, 30

December 7, 14, 21

LEGO Brick Builders Grades K-5. Come use your imagination and build with us!

Thursday 9/14, 10/5, 11/2, 12/7

Project Play Grades K-2. Games, activities and more! Every week is a surprise!

Thursdays 9/28, 10/19, 11/16, 12/21

New this Fall!



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Monthly after school programs for Gr 1-5

November

Robotics and Beyond...

Inspiring young minds in STEM and design

Wednesday, 10/4—10/25 • 3:15—5:15

Digital Animation

Free 4 week session • Grades 1-5 • Registration required.

October



Friday, 11/3 • 3:15—4:30

Giant Spiral Galaxies, Hubble Telescope, and Eclipse, oh my!

Free 1 session • Grades 1-5 • Registration required.

ADVANCE registration is required for all activities.

Register with cfisher@burnhamlibrary.org

A member of the Library staff will pick up Burnham students from school at 3:15. In addition to registration with the library, a written permission note must be presented to the school office.



Do you need a later pick-up? Extend your child's fun until 5:45 with ACE, Burnham School's After Care Enrichment Program. Contact ACE Director Lanie Flanagan at acebridgewater@gmail.com